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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glenn E. RIGGS et al.
Application No.: 09/915,301
Filing Date: July 27, 2001
Title: TRANSPORT LOGISTICS SYSTEMS AND METHODS
Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Susanna Meinecke Diaz

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the second Office Action dated July 31, 2003 and the interview conducted on August 25, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the second Office Action be corrected or supplemented to include:

- 1) an indication that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 5, 2003 have been considered; and
- 2) a response to applicants' argument that the first Office Action did not establish that the applied prior art disclosed or suggested the "electronic abstract" feature recited in claim

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IDS

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was filed on June 5, 2003. The IDS contained a proper certification and should have been considered in the second Office Action dated July 31, 2003. See MPEP 609. However, no indication was made in the second Office Action that the IDS had been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the Office Action be corrected or supplemented to include an indication that the references cited in the IDS have been considered.

"Electronic Abstract" feature in Claim 26

On page 8 of the amendment filed on April 15, 2003, applicants argued that the obviousness rejection of claim 26 did not establish that the "electronic abstract" feature of claim 26 was suggested in the applied prior art. The second Office Action dated August 31, 2003 should have addressed the argument. However, no response to the argument was made in the second Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the Office Action be corrected or supplemented to include a response to applicants' argument regarding the "electronic abstract" feature recited in claim 26.

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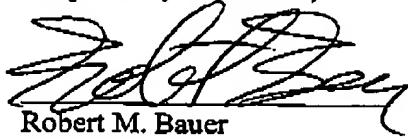
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Period for Reply

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for reply be restarted from the mailing date of any corrected or supplemented the Office Action. See MPEP 710.06.

Dated: September 2, 2003

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